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Report of the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. As foreseen in the Secretary-General's report contained in document A/49/276, the present addendum summarizes the contents of a further reply to the letter dated 16 May 1994 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences which was received subsequent to the publication of the report.

2. In its reply, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People noted that, in view of the importance and political sensitivity of the subject-matter it was mandated to deal with, the provision of summary records to the Committee should be maintained. Such records were a useful and accurate historical account of the Committee's deliberations.

3. Moreover, the Committee was concerned about delays in the issuance of summary records, and was of the view that the timely issuance of such records would enhance their value and usefulness as an important reference tool.

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